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SUBJECT: STATUS OF ETHIOPIAN LANDSAT INVESTIGATION

REF: ADDIS 1781

1. NASA AND DEPARTMENT REQUEST EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ASCERTAINING STATUS OF ETHIOPIAN SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION UTILIZING DATA FROM NASA'S EARTH RESOURCES SATELLITES.

2. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WAS ADVISED BY NASA CABLE ON 14 NOVEMBER 1974 THAT ETHIOPIAN PROPOSED INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN SELECTED FOR INCLUSION IN THE LANDSAT PROGRAM. NASA HAS RECEIVED NO REPLY TO THAT CABLE OR TO CABLE (11 APRIL 1975) SUGGESTING TECHNICAL MODIFICATIONS TO THE ETHIOPIAN INVESTIGATION PROPOSAL. SUBSEQUENTLY REFTEL ADVISED THAT MULUGETTA BEZZABEH HAD BEEN REPLACED BY ATO KETEMA DESTA AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR. NASA THEN (30 JUNE 1975) WROTE TO DESTA AT MINISTRY ASKING CONFIRMATION OF THIS CHANGE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NASA-SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS TO THE PROPOSED PROJECT. NASA HAS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE.

3. UNTIL NASA RECEIVES GOE CONFIRMATION OF IDENTITY OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AND REPLY TO SUGGESTED TECHNICAL

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CHANGES, IT CANNOT SEND THE MINISTRY COPIES OF THE PRO-

VISIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE INVESTIGATION. A SIGNED

COPY OF THE PROVISIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO NASA BEFORE  
THE LANDSAT DATA NOW BEING ACQUIRED CAN BE SHIPPED FOR  
USE BY ETHIOPIA. INGERSOLL

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